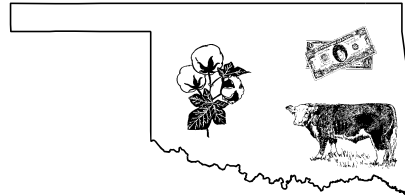


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\*CONTAINS RESULTS FROM FOLLOWING SURVEYS :

Annual Cotton Ginnings      April Farm Labor      Agricultural Prices June 1

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## Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) by Type, State, and United States, Crop Years 1996-99

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	1996	1997	1998	1999
ALL COTTON				
AL	755,850	529,100	538,500	620,650
AZ	812,850	844,350	600,750	695,900
AR	1,593,150	1,627,600	1,172,600	1,390,300
CA	2,687,550	2,558,400	1,466,400	2,127,350
FL 1/				
GA	2,041,500	1,884,400	1,516,450	1,524,050
KS 1/				
LA	1,299,450	1,001,950	652,750	918,950
MS	1,819,250	1,766,450	1,400,900	1,680,400
MO	557,250	547,250	337,750	450,150
NM	89,600	79,900	69,600	59,250
NC	985,100	911,350	1,006,700	802,550
OK	126,100	178,100	138,450	139,500
SC	434,000	389,900	334,200	265,000
TN	664,100	646,850	530,600	574,300
TX	4,294,450	5,080,350	3,558,550	5,020,450
VA	153,000	131,400	133,850	133,950
US	18,438,550	18,301,050	13,533,950	16,528,050

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins, but included in the U.S. totals.

## Cotton Ginnings: All Cotton Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters), Equivalent 480-Pound Bales Ginned, and Running Bales Produced by County, Oklahoma, and United States, Crop Year 1999

County and State	Running Bales Ginned	Equivalent 480-Pound Bales Ginned	Running Bales Produced
Alfalfa	0	0	1,200
Beckham 1/			5,550
Bryan 1/			0
Caddo	1,950	2,000	1,750
Canadian	0	0	950
Coal 1/	0	0	
Comanche	0	0	300
Cotton	0	0	300
Custer 1/			2,300
Garfield	0	0	1,750
Garvin 1/	0	0	
Grady 1/			700
Grant	0	0	2,500
Greer 1/			6,250
Harmon	22,450	22,950	26,200
Jackson	58,700	60,100	55,200
Kay 1/			6,100
Kiowa	8,300	8,450	7,750
McClain 1/			850
Noble 1/	0	0	
Oklahoma 1/	0	0	
Roger Mills	0	0	1,700
Tillman 1/			6,950
Wagoner 1/	0	0	
Washita	6,750	6,850	9,850
Woods	0	0	500
Oklahoma	139,500	143,000	139,350
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>16,528,050</b>	<b>16,966,200</b>	<b>16,528,050</b>

1/ Withheld to avoid disclosing individual gins, but included in State and U.S. totals.



U. S. HIRED WORKERS UP 2 PERCENT, WAGE RATES UP 4 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

**SOUTHERN PLAINS:** An estimated 63,000 hired workers were on Oklahoma and Texas farms and ranches during the week of April 9 - 15, 2000. Of the total hired workers, 41,000 were expected to be employed more than 150 days, while the remaining 22,000 were expected to be employed less than 150 days. Hired workers averaged 37.4 hours of work at an average wage rate of \$7.47 per hour during the survey week. Field workers averaged \$6.90 per hour, a 49 cent increase from the previous year. Livestock worker's wage rate rose 82 cents from the previous year to \$7.48 per hour. Last year at the same time there were 51,000 hired workers who averaged \$7.18 per hour.

**UNITED STATES:** There were 1.05 million hired workers (including ag service workers) on the nation's farms and ranches during the week of April 9-15, 2000, up 2 percent from a year ago. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage rate of \$8.12 per hour during the April 2000 survey week, up 29 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$7.58 per hour, up 35 cents from last April. Livestock workers earned \$7.56 per hour compared with \$7.39 a year earlier. The Field and Livestock worker combined wage rate was up 31 cents from last year. Number of hours worked averaged 40.4 hours for hired workers during the survey week compared with 39.5 hours a year ago.

NUMBER OF HIRED WORKERS AND HOURS WORKED:  
SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION, BY SURVEY WEEK, 1999-2000 1/

Year and Survey Week		Number of Workers			Hours Worked per Week
		Hired			
		Total	150 days or more	149 days or less	Hired
1999					
Jan	10-16	48	39	9	38.4
Apr	11-17	51	37	14	36.1
Jul	11-17	60	39	21	40.3
Oct	10-16	52	39	13	39.2
2000					
Jan	9-15	44	32	12	37.6
Apr	9-15	63	41	22	37.4

1/ Southern Plains region includes Oklahoma and Texas. Excludes agricultural service workers.



WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS :  
SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION, BY SURVEY WEEK, 1999-2000 1/

Year and Survey Week		All Hired Workers	Type of Worker		
			Field	Livestock	Combined Field and Livestock
Dollars Per Hour					
1999					
Jan	10-16	6.93	6.49	6.58	6.53
Apr	11-17	7.18	6.41	6.66	6.51
Jul	11-17	6.60	6.23	6.40	6.26
Oct	10-16	7.24	6.48	7.29	6.74
2000					
Jan	9-15	7.52	7.06	7.10	7.08
Apr	9-15	7.47	6.90	7.48	7.12

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WHEAT PRICES UP IN MAY

**OKLAHOMA:** The average price for wheat sold in Oklahoma during mid-May, 2000 was \$2.30 per bushel, up 12 cents from the previous month. Mid- May grain sorghum prices, at \$3.19 per hundredweight, were down 11 cents from April. Beef cattle prices, at \$78.60 per hundredweight, were down \$0.80 from April 2000. Calf prices in mid-May, at \$102.00 per hundredweight, were down \$5.00 from a month ago.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, OKLAHOMA AND UNITED STATES,  
MAY 2000, WITH COMPARISONS

C O M M O D I T Y	Unit	O K L A H O M A			UNITED STATES			
		May 1999	Apr 2000	Mid- May 2000	May 1999	Apr 2000	Mid- May 2000	Parity Prices May 2000
PRICES RECEIVED								(1910-14)
Winter Wheat	\$/bu	2.33	2.18	2.30	2.34	2.32	2.39	9.65
Grain Sorghum	\$/cwt	3.11	3.30	3.19	2.90	3.24	3.23	10.50
Corn	\$/bu	---	---	---	1.99	2.03	2.06	6.65
Hay, Alfalfa (baled)	\$/ton	90.00	78.00	79.00	96.60	84.50	93.90	---
Hay, All Other (baled)	\$/ton	64.00	63.00	52.00	70.10	67.40	71.30	---
Beef Cattle	\$/cwt	65.70	79.40	78.60	62.10	71.30	69.40	154.00
Cows	\$/cwt	36.20	39.90	38.50	36.40	39.80	39.00	---
Steers & Heifers	\$/cwt	68.10	82.10	81.20	65.20	75.20	73.20	---
Calves	\$/cwt	84.00	107.00	102.00	87.60	111.00	109.00	198.00
All Hogs	\$/cwt	---	42.20	44.20	36.60	47.30	48.80	102.00

INDEX NUMBERS - PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

I N D E X	O K L A H O M A			UNITED STATES		
	May 1999	Apr 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr 2000	May 2000
I N D E X (1977=100) I N D E X (1990-92=100)						
<b>Prices Received</b>	110	100	101	98	* 100	102
All Crops	184	217	215	103	* 101	105
Lvstk & Products	158	176	175	93	* 100	99
<b>Prices Paid</b>				115	119	119
RATIO 2/				85	84	86

1/ Oklahoma monthly Prices Received for Hogs beginning December 1999. 2/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid for all Items. \* Revised

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